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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF
SPAIN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
CONCERNING A YOUTH MOBILITY PROGRAMME**

The Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter, the "Parties"),

DESIRING to promote mutual understanding between their two countries, in order to appreciate each other's culture and way of life, by providing wider opportunities for their young nationals; and

CONSIDERING the Parties' shared interest in facilitating the implementation of a youth mobility programme to enable young nationals of the two countries to take a holiday and also deepen their life experiences and practice foreign languages, as well as to gain work experience in order to supplement their travel funds;

HAVE AGREED the following:

Section 1

Purpose

Article 1

1. The purpose of the present Agreement is to establish a youth mobility programme (hereinafter, the "Programme") to promote the exchange of youth and foster mutual understanding between the two countries.
2. The purpose of the Programme is to allow young nationals from the Republic of

Korea and the Kingdom of Spain to combine holidaying and the enhancement of their language skills, as well as to gain personal or professional experience and broaden their understanding of the culture of the other country, which is the main purpose of their stay.

Section 2

Responsibilities of the Governments

Article 2

Each Party, in accordance with this Agreement, shall issue a multiple-entry long-term visa through its embassy or consulate located in the territory of the State of the other Party, valid for one (1) year, allowing entry, residence and temporary employment during that period, to all persons who satisfy each of the following requirements:

- a) are nationals of the State of the other Party;
- b) are between the ages of eighteen (18) and thirty (30), both inclusive, at the time of application;
- c) are not accompanied by dependents;
- d) hold a valid passport of the State of the other Party that will remain valid for the period of stay;
- e) have a return ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- f) have enough money to maintain themselves during the initial period of stay, determined at the discretion of the relevant authorities, in the territory of the State of the other Party;
- g) have paid the relevant visa application fees;
- h) hold medical and comprehensive hospitalization insurance that will remain in force throughout their stay in the State of the other Party, at the time of entrance into the State of the other Party;
- i) meet all of the health requirements imposed by the other Party ;

- j) comply with the conditions imposed by the immigration laws and regulations of the other Party, especially the laws and regulations related to entrance, regardless of the domestic labour market situation;
- k) have no criminal record;
- l) have not previously participated in the Programme; and
- m) declare that the purpose of their trip to the State of the other Party is that established in Article 1(2).

Article 3

In accordance with this Agreement, the participants who have entered the State of the other Party under the Programme shall comply with the laws and regulations of the other Party and not engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the Programme.

Article 4

1. In accordance with Article 2, each Party shall issue up to one thousand (1,000) multiple-entry long-term visas per annum to the nationals of the other country.
2. Each Party may decide to issue more multiple-entry long-term visas than the number stipulated in paragraph 1 of this Article. Any such adjustment shall be made through consultations between the two Parties through diplomatic channels in advance. An adjustment with regard to the number of visas issued per annum shall not be regarded as a formal amendment to this Agreement.
3. The participants in the Programme shall be allowed to work for a maximum of twelve (12) months during their stay in the territory of the host Party. These participants shall be allowed to work on the basis of their multiple-entry long-term

visas without any other administrative requirements, and regardless of the national employment situation.

Section 3
General Provisions

Article 5

1. Either Party may refuse to approve any particular visa application that it receives for the Programme, in accordance with its national laws and regulations.
2. Either Party may, in accordance with its national laws and regulations, refuse the entry into its territory of any participant whom it may consider undesirable, or remove from its territory any participant who has obtained entry under this Agreement.

Article 6

Either Party may request consultations on the provisions of this Agreement or its implementation at any time through diplomatic channels. The other Party shall respond to the request within sixty (60) days.

Article 7

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be resolved by consultation or negotiation between the Parties through diplomatic channels.